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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 8, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on March 8, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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